



# Wrap Your Own- Iowa Grown

## Information Sheet

This is your chance to wrap up something great from our state! “Wrap Your Own-Iowa Grown” is a new initiative of the Iowa Farm to School Program that will start this fall. This initiative is a great opportunity for schools, students, teachers, parents, and the communities to get involved and promote Iowa producers and the Iowa economy, not to mention to encourage healthy eating habits for our children and our future. The goal of this initiative is to promote the purchase of locally-grown vegetables and products to create Iowa grown wraps. This is also an opportunity for students to eat something healthy with great Iowa fixins!

### **Food Service Directors/Teachers/Staff:**

How can you participate, you ask? Get involved by having your Food Service Director volunteer to participate by filling out the following form. By participating in this Initiative your school will have the opportunity to:

- Receive “Wrap Your Own-Iowa Grown” wrap paper and stickers
- Receive a list of growers/producers/processors that have Iowa products
- Receive nutritional information
- Receive \$200 to assist with the purchase of locally grown vegetables and to help implement this initiative
- Receive recipes for different kinds of wraps
- Provide your students with a healthy lunch option = happy parents, teachers, and students and a potential decrease in childhood obesity
- Promote your students/school to get involved in the “Now That’s a (W)rap” contest
- Recognition on the IDALS website

(Please see form on following page)

### **Students 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

If you are a student, there is a great opportunity to promote healthy eating and Iowa to your schools, not to mention win cool T-shirts and other promotional items for you and your school by participating in our “Now That’s a (W)rap” contest. Go to our website at [iowaagriculture.gov](http://iowaagriculture.gov) or see the included flyer for details. Get your friends together and create a rap!

**For more information regarding the Wrap Your Own- Iowa Grown Initiative contact Tammy Stotts by phone, 515-281-7657 or by email: [tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov) or Emily Wadle by phone 515-725-2078 or by email: [emily.wadle@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:emily.wadle@iowaagriculture.gov).**



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## Initiative Participation Form

To participate in the “Wrap Your Own Iowa-Grown Initiative”, we ask that each interested school:

- Fill out the participation form and read carefully through the information provided
- Agree to purchase Iowa produce/products with funds received
- Provide us with number of students served
- Complete a Substitute W9/Vendor Update Form and a Financial and Performance Report (at the end of this Initiative)
- Provide us with any pictures, comments, press used in conjunction with this project
- Be willing to coordinate the purchase of local produce/products from Iowa growers

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (Teacher/Food Service): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many kids will be served in your school by this Initiative? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Levels: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Participating in this Initiative? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to:**

Attn: Tammy Stotts or Emily Wadle  
Iowa Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Fax: 515-281-6178

By participating in this Initiative you are agreeing to contact a local producer/s and obtain locally-grown Iowa food for your school and students. You will be provided with \$200.00 to help implement this initiative as well as become eligible for other promotional items and materials that are available through the Department of Agriculture, Farm to School Program.

